

ORDERED, That Mr. Chase, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Paca, be a Committee to enquire what Laws will expire with the Close of this Session, and report the same to the House.

ORDERED, That Mr. Gabriel Duvall and Mr. John Courts Jones be continued Committee Clerks.

ORDERED, That the Governor's Speech be read a second Time; and it was read accordingly.

ORDERED, That Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Paca, Mr. Chase, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Chamberlaine, and Mr. Sim, do prepare and bring in an Address in Answer thereto.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Leave be given to bring in a Bill for the Adjournment of the Provincial Court; and that Mr. Chase, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Paca, do prepare and bring in the same.

ORDERED, That Mr. Chase do acquaint the Rev. Mr. David Love, that he is desired by this House to read Divine Service every Morning during this Session at Nine o'Clock.

On Motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Secretary of this Province, requiring him to issue a new Writ of Election to the Sheriff of Charles County, to elect a Delegate to serve for that County in this present General Assembly; in the Room of Mr. Robert Henley Courts, deceased,

Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, Esq; from the Upper House, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message:

By the UPPER HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, March 24, 1774.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS House hath appointed *Benedict Calvert* and *Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer*, Esquires, to join the Members named by your House, in a Committee to inspect the Office and Proceedings of the Commissioners for emitting Bills of Credit.

Signed by Order,

JAMES BROOKS, Cl. Up. Ho.

Which was read.

The House adjourns till 3 o'Clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The House met. Mr. Barnes appeared in the House.

Mr. Paca brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker an Address to his Excellency, which was read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day for taking into Consideration the Petition of sundry Inhabitants of *Saint Mary's*, *Charles*, *Calvert*, and *Prince-George's* Counties, which was referred from last Session to this Day, being read, the same is further referred for Consideration till Tuesday the Twelfth Day of April next.

The House adjourns till To-morrow Morning 9 o'Clock.

F R I D A Y, March 25, 1774.

THE House met. All Members present as on Yesterday. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. Mr. T. Wright appeared in the House.

On Motion, ORDERED, That the Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County immediately attend at the Bar of this House, and produce to this House the Proclamation issued in the Name of his Excellency the Governor, notifying the Cause of convening this Assembly at an earlier Season than that to which it stood prorogued.

ORDERED, That the Clerk of this House do forthwith deliver to the Serjeant at Arms attending this House a Copy of the above Order.

ORDERED, That the Serjeant at Arms attending this House do forthwith serve the Sheriff with a Copy of the said Order.

The House being informed that the Sheriff of *Anne-Arundel* County was attending, ORDERED, That he be called in, and he appeared accordingly, and at the Bar presented to the House the abovementioned Proclamation.

ORDERED. That the Clerk of this House do take a Copy of the same, and make it a Part of these Proceedings; which he accordingly did, and it follows in these Words.

Maryland &c.

By his EXCELLENCY ROBERT EDEN, Esq; Governor and Commander in Chief in and over the Province of Maryland,

A P P R O C L A M A T I O N.

ROB. EDEN. WHEREAS the present General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Monday the Fourth Day of April next, and whereas some Business for the general Utility of the Province requires their meeting before that Time, I have therefore thought fit, with the Advice of the Lord Proprietary's Council of State, to publish and declare, and I do hereby publish and declare, that the said General Assembly meet and be held at the City of Annapolis, on Monday the Twenty-first Day of March next. And to the Intent